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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, GW, EG
SUBJECT: KAMEL VISIT TO FRG

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1. ALTHOUGH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL IS STILL IN BONN (HE MEETS WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT LATER TODAY), FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS (BOECKER) BRIEFED US ON HIS DISCUSSIONS SO FAR.

2. ACCORDING TO BOECKER, THE GERMAN SIDE HAS HEARD NOTHING NEW OR NOTEWORTHY FROM THE FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BONN. THE EGYPTIANS REMAIN VERY POSITIVE ON THE IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS OF SADAT'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THEIR ONLY CONCERN IS THAT THE US NOT YIELD TO ISRAEL'S PRESSURE TO ABANDON ITS NOW BALANCED POLICY.

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3. CAIRO IS BOTHERED BY BEGIN'S RATHER STRONG REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT, KAMEL SAID. HOWEVER, AS LONG AS US POLICY DID NOT WAIVER FROM THAT WHICH WAS OUTLINED TO SADAT IN WASHINGTON AND AS LONG AS ISRAEL DID NOT SUCCEED IN ANTAGONIZING EGYPT'S ARAB NEIGHBORS, KAMEL DID NOT FORESEE A STRONG EGYPTIAN COUNTER-

REACTION.

4. BOECKER PROMISED A FULL READOUT ON KAMEL'S VISIT
TO BONN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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